provide at least a minimum of furniture in those rooms? If so, when?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Case against one Nambissan of the Anchal Department.

8. **Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether one Nambissan was found to have affixed used stamps to covers in token of registration while he was the registration clerk of the Trichur Anchal Office;

(b) on how many covers such used stamps were found affixed and what the value of the stamps so found affixed was;

(c) what the result of the enquiry conducted was;

(d) whether the said Nambissan has been placed in independent charge of any Anchal Office since?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) No answer is necessary.

(c) No answer is necessary.

(d) It is not understood to which person the Member refers. For vide answer sub-division (a), there has been no such instance as alleged at all.

Leave of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and the acting incumbent.

9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has taken leave this month;

(2) if so, for how many days;

(3) who is appointed to act in his place;

(4) will this acting arrangement be considered a claim over others when a permanent vacancy occurs by his retirement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Yes.

(2) One month.

(3) Nobody was appointed to act, but Dr. T. Verghese, the Senior Surgeon then in the General Hospital was placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(4) As answered in sub-division (3) there has been no acting arrangements at all.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any one in the General Hospital at that time who had more service than Dr. T. Verghese?

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